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Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Total Pages: 5;
- [x] Substitute Specification (Mark Up Copy), Total Pages: 82;
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Total Claims	20	- 30	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
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